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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: J. Conrad Vogel for : Snips with Removable Blades.

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- 6 sheets of drawings, 19 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices: n/a.
- Declaration.
- Power of Attorney.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	38-20	18
Indep. Claims	4-3	1
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 385
x\$9=	\$
x\$43=	\$
+\$145=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 770
x\$18=	\$324
x\$86=	\$86
+\$290=	\$
Total	\$1,180

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